

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The objection to applicants' March 19, 2002, amendment under 35 U.S.C. § 132 for introducing new matter into the disclosure is traversed in view of the amendments to claims 41 and 47.

The rejection of claims 41-52 and 78-83 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (1st para.) for lack of an adequate written description is traversed in view of the amendments to claims 41 and 47.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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